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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF)
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on December 6, 2002 having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on March 6, 2003. The Examiner's rejections have been carefully considered, and in view of the remarks and claim amendments, reconsideration and early allowance of Claims 33-64 is courteously requested.

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